

FIRST OF THE BALL GAMES

Rooters to Be Given a Chance to Tune Up at Vinton Street Today.

CHICAGO WHITE STOCKINGS MEET RANGERS

Some of the New Men on the Omaha List Will Be Given a Trial and the Fans Can Size Them Up.

Local base ball fans will be given an opportunity to release some of their pent-up enthusiasm on Saturday and Sunday afternoons at the Vinton street base ball grounds, where the Omaha champions will begin their exhibition season with the Chicago White Sox. Two games, beginning at 3:30 each afternoon, will be played with the Comiskey players. In these first exhibition games Manager Bourke intends to give his new club a chance to size themselves. While the exact lineup of the Rangers has not been made up for Saturday afternoon, Manager Bourke thinks he will give Bemis and McCloskey, his new pitchers, a chance in the box. The Rangers have been practicing diligently all week and expect to go after the White Sox just as they did for the pennant last season.

"Kid" Flene, one of the Comiskey pitchers, is the tallest man in the White Sox aggregation. He is six one and one-fourth. Last season he played with Cedar Rapids in the Three-I league. The following is the lineup for Saturday afternoon: PITCHERS. Flene, Tommas, Howard, Deane, ... BATTERS. ... FIELDERS. ... CATCHER. ...

NEBRASKANS RAGGED IN FIELD

Outbat Comsky's Men, but Lose the Game. LINCOLN, March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The Chicago American league team defeated the University of Nebraska today by the score of 3 to 1. The Nebraska boys played game this afternoon. The collegians put up a good exhibition on the ball at the stick, but their fielding was ragged and most of the visitors' scores came through errors. Pitcher Welch landed on the four singles and a home run in the sixth and Morrison took his place. The score: R.H.E. Americans 0 0 2 0 0 4 0 2-3 3 Nebraska 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1 0

SEVEN GAMES AT ST. LOUIS

Nationals and Americans Begin Series Today for Local Championship. ST. LOUIS, March 31.—The St. Louis National league baseball team, consisting of eighteen players, arrived here today from their southern training camp at Martin Springs, Tex. The American league team is also back from its conditioning camp and tomorrow a series of seven games for the local championship will be inaugurated at the American league park. It is announced that President H. E. Johnson will be present at the opening games and umpires O'Day and Sheridan have been assigned by the National and American leagues, respectively, to handle the indicators during the series.

Y. M. C. A. TEAM IS THE CHAMPION

Wins Another Game from the State University. LINCOLN, Neb., March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The Omaha Young Men's Christian association basketball team won from the State university tonight by a score of 32 to 28. This leaves the Y. M. C. A. team with a record of three wins and one loss. The championship of the mid-west in the Young Men's Christian association, which has been contested throughout and like the last one between the same contestants was won by a small margin.

Oxford Wins from Cambridge

LONDON, March 31.—The annual field sports between Oxford and Cambridge took place at the Queen's club today. Oxford won. Oxford won 4 1/2 events to 3 1/2 for Cambridge. The high jump was a tie between P. M. Young (American), South Dakota, and Orel (Oxford), E. E. Leader (Trinity), Cambridge, and E. E. Leader (Trinity), Trinity hall, with 5 feet 7 inches. W. E. Schutt (Oxford), Cambridge university, and Brzenow (Oxford), were unable to finish second to A. S. D. Smith (Oxford), in the three-mile run. The weather favored the competitors and spectators. It was almost a perfect day, which, coupled with the fact that the prince of Wales was present, added to the interest of fashionable people, who made a great show of color, in which, of course, light and dark blue, the colors of Cambridge and Oxford, respectively, predominated. Many Americans were present, in honor of the American scholars. The embassy was represented by the military and naval attaches. The fall of the three-mile run was a great disappointment to the Americans and their fellow collegians, as he had been regarded as a certainty in the three-mile event since the withdrawal of Churchill, Cambridge, in the three-mile run, who had been forbidden by his doctor to participate in the race. Schutt started strong and held the lead to the end of the two miles, then went to pieces, owing to a cramp in the right leg, and Smith passed him and won by 100 yards. Young's excellent performance in the high jump was soon compensated by a cramp as he was not regarded as likely to take more than second place in that event. Cambridge won the three-mile run, the hurdles and the weight putting.

Kansas City Club in Trouble

CHICAGO, March 31.—President Ben Johnson of the American league announced today that the National Base Ball commission had sent an ultimatum to the Kansas City club that unless they persisted in playing Catcher Reville contrary to a decision that Reville is the property of the Milwaukee club the protection of the National agreement would be withdrawn from Kansas City.

Fighters Elude Sheriff

ST. PAUL, March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The Dispatch from Brainerd, Minn., says that a ten-round draw prize fight was held at Brainerd, a small town nine miles north of here across the line in Cass county, in the presence of 300 spectators. The fighters were Ed La Rue of Minneapolis and "Bully" Rhodes of Kansas City. The fight was

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Upon this question our citizens will be compelled to rely upon the judgment of the governor as the only authority who can consider the question and render an unbiased opinion because of the fact that the proposed law makes every judge of our state an interested party.

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